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Applicant:	Larry J. Cantwell et. al	Examiner:	Nadeem Iqbal
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Title	Method and Apparatus for Imparting Fault Tolerance in a Switch or the Like		

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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement are brought to the attention of the Examiner under the terms of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits, but before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, and before the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$180 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed.

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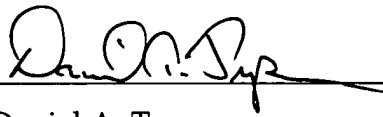
thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended. The Applicant reserves the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish either point to the contrary.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Information Disclosure Statement, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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Respectfully submitted,
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